

The fourth decade: 1977-1986

One of the most significant developments of the fourth decade was the contraction of a professional firm to manage the affairs of the Society. At the joint council meeting in 1977, Dr. W. Sterling Edwards attested to the value of the working relationship with Mr. Maloney. The effectiveness of Mr. Maloney in managing other medical meetings was confirmed by several members of the Council. With the increased number of exhibitors at this meeting, it was believed that the entire meeting could be held without expense to either Society and possibly with some profit. Mr. Maloney then presented a proposal for providing similar services for the 1977 joint meeting. The Council moved and passed a motion to accept the services of Mr. Maloney's firm for the next three joint meetings. For joint registration, the Joint Council approved a joint guest registration fee, the amount of which should be at the discretion of the local arrangements committee as long as it was equal to the dues of either Society. Since 1977, the management service provided by Mr. William Maloney and his colleagues has ensured smooth operation not only of meetings but also other societal functions.

Perhaps the most significant development in this decade was the birth of the *Journal of Vascular Surgery* in 1984, recounted elsewhere in this issue of the *Journal*. From that time on, the January or February issue of the *Journal* has carried all papers accepted for publication after thorough peer review.

After 1981, presentations on cardiac topics ceased to appear in the program, and reports have been limited to vascular disease. Significant contributions in the surgical management of arterial occlusive disease appeared, including concomitant carotid and coronary artery reconstruction, long-term results of arterial reconstruction for severe limb ischemia, de-

scending thoracic aortic aneurysm repair without bypass, complete revascularization of the mesenteric vessels, and further experience with in-situ vein grafts. Perhaps the most significant report on surgical technique was the treatment of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm by the late E. Stanley Crawford at the 1985 annual meeting. Unquestionably, he established the standard for treatment of this most challenging surgical procedure.

In this decade, analyses of noninvasive studies continued to be a common feature of the program. Ocular plethysmography, Doppler measurement of extremity and penile blood pressures, carotid velocity and imaging techniques, and transcutaneous oxygen measurements were used for the study of a wide variety of vascular problems. Computer registries for databases and retrieval of information also began to appear in the program. New treatments of arterial occlusive disease by interventional techniques such as balloon angioplasty or laser ablation were also featured in the programs. In basic science research, several investigations centered on the study of the endothelial cell and its role in extending graft patency by seeding the prosthetic graft with endothelial cells. Presentations on venous problems received little attention. Nevertheless, the surgical repair of venous valves and prevention of deep vein thrombosis by low-dose heparin sodium became significant contributions.

The great success of the breakfast sessions introduced in 1976 demanded continuation of this new forum. Because the peripheral vascular breakfast sessions had been oversubscribed, the Council suggested that at least three of the four sessions be on peripheral vascular subjects. The breakfast sessions continue to be a popular segment of the program.

Thirty-First Annual Meeting

**Americana Hotel
Rochester, New York
Friday and Saturday
June 17 and 18, 1977**

Scientific Sessions

1. Autogenous Venous Bypass Grafts Ten Years Later.
2. Subsequent Downstream Repair After Aorta-Iliac and Aorta-Femoral Bypass Operations.
3. Effects of Experimental Hypertension and Hypercholesterolemia on the Lipid Composition of the Aorta.
4. Refractory Ventricular Arrhythmia: The Role of Intraoperative Electrophysiologic Study.
5. Axillary, Subclavian and Innominate Vein Obstruction.
6. In Vivo Assessment of Anticoagulation.
7. Non-Invasive Evaluation and Management of the "Asymptomatic" Carotid Bruit.
8. Early Results with an Aggressive Roentgenologic and Surgical Approach to Acute Mesenteric Ischemia.
9. Celiac Axis, Superior Mesenteric Artery, and Inferior Mesenteric Artery Occlusion: Surgical Considerations.
10. The Re-Operation of Choice for Aorta Femoral Graft Occlusion.
11. The Tissue Valve as a Superior Cardiac Valve Replacement.
12. A Critical Look at Temporary Ventricular Pacing Following Cardiac Surgery.
13. A Systematic Approach to Severe Hand Ischemia.
14. Technique and Experience Using Potassium Cardioplegia During Myocardial Revascularization for Preinfarction Angina.
15. Impact of Multiple Variables on Operative and Extended Survival Following Coronary Artery Surgery.

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16. Atherosclerosis and the Hypoplastic Aorta-Iliac System.
17. Ischemia of the Spinal Cord as Complication of Surgery of the Abdominal Aorta.



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Clinical Professor of Surgery
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Presidential Address

"The Founding Fathers"

Thirty-Second Annual Meeting

**Century Plaza Hotel
Los Angeles, California
Thursday and Friday
June 22 and 23, 1978**

Scientific Sessions

1. Optimal Method of Aortoiliac Reconstruction.
2. Rational Approach to the Differentiation of Vascular and Neurogenic Claudication.
3. Extended Profundoplasty for Limb Salvage.
4. New Approaches to Limb Salvage by Extended Extra-Anatomic Bypasses and Prosthetic Reconstructions to Foot Arteries.
5. Complications and Treatment of Popliteal Aneurysms.
6. Role of Staging in Bilateral Carotid Endarterectomy.
7. Hemodynamic Assessment and Surgical Correction of Kinking of the Internal Carotid Artery.
8. Staged and Combined Surgical Approach to Simultaneous Carotid and Coronary Vascular Disease.
9. Optimal Myocardial Protection.
10. Management of Acute Lower Extremity Arterial Ischemia.
11. Traumatic Injury of the Visceral Arteries.
12. The Importance of Combined Multisegmental Pressure and Doppler Flow Velocity Studies in the Diagnosis of Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease.
13. Impact of Simultaneous Myocardial Revascularization of Functional Result and Survival Following Mitral Valve Replacement.
14. Pathogenesis of Aortoduodenal Fistula: Experimental and Clinical Correlates.
15. The Application of Thermography in the Study of Coronary Blood Flow.
16. Regional Vascular Societies — A Panel Discussion.
17. Obstruction of the Superior Vena Cava.
18. Hemodynamic Effects of Aorta Clamping and Decompression with a Temporary Shunt for Resection of the Descending Thoracic Aorta.
19. Surgery in Acute and Chronic Venous Disease.
20. Revascularization of the Poorly Functioning Kidney.

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21. Special Paper — Our Fibrinolytic Potential.
22. Noninvasive Radionuclide Assessment of Cardiac Function in Patients with Peripheral Vascular Disorders.
23. Apperceptive Signals Demonstrating the Dynamic Disturbance of Myocardial Ischemia.
24. Autogenous Tissue Reconstruction in the Management of Infected Prosthetic Grafts.
25. Long-term Results of 474 Arterial Reconstructions for Severely Ischemic Limbs: A 14 Year Follow-up.
26. Civilian Popliteal Artery Trauma: An Eleven Year Experience with 83 Injuries.
27. Scaleneotomy and First Rib Resection for the Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.

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James DeWeese, M.D. (1925-)

Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
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University of Rochester School of Medicine
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Presidential Address

"Vascular Surgery, Is It Different?"

Thirty-Third Annual Meeting

**Opryland Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee
Friday and Saturday
June 29 and 30, 1979**

Scientific Sessions

1. Renovascular Hypertension Secondary to Neurofibromatosis.
2. Intimal Hyperplasia as a Complication of the Use of the Polytetrafluoroethylene Graft for Femoral-Popliteal Bypass.
3. Pelvic Hemodynamics after Aortoiliac Reconstruction.
4. Hypothermic K⁺ Cardioplegia Preserves Ventricular Compliance Following Cardiac Surgery.
5. Pulsed Doppler Angiography in Lower Limb Arterial Surgery.
6. A Computerized Vascular Registry: Experience of the Cleveland Vascular Society.
7. Autogenous-Vein Grafting in Femoropopliteal Atherosclerosis. The Limits of its Effectiveness.
8. Revascularization of "Neglected" Coronary Arteries.
9. Coronary Endarterectomy: An Adjunct To Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting.
10. A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach to Aorto-Enteric Fistulae: Clinical Experience with 19 Patients.
11. Screening Isotope Angiography in Arterial Trauma.
12. Subclavian and Innominate Artery Trauma: A Five Year Experience with 17 Injuries.
13. Late Appearance of Arterial Emboli: Diagnosis and Management.
14. A Prospective Comparison of Noninvasive Carotid Testing Techniques Based on Intraoperative Hemodynamic Measurements.
15. Simultaneous Carotid and Other Non-Coronary Operations.
16. The Approach to Significant Stenosis of the Vertebral and Subclavian Arteries.

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"Vascular Surgery Training: Quo Vadis?"

Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting

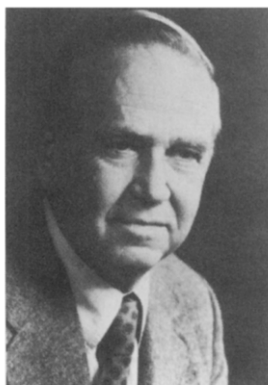
**The Marriott
Chicago, Illinois
Thursday and Friday
June 26 and 27, 1980**

Scientific Sessions

1. The Asymptomatic Contralateral Carotid Artery Stenosis: A Five Year Follow-Up Study Following Carotid Endarterectomy.
2. Late Results of Surgical Treatment of Severe Renal Artery Obstructive Disease.
3. Long-Term Results of Myocardial Revascularization in Early Onset Arteriosclerosis.
4. Description of a Universal Data Entry and Retrieval Program with Examples of Usefulness in a Vascular Surgical Practice.
5. Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease in Women.
6. Optimal Preparation Techniques for Human Saphenous Vein Grafts.
7. The Influence of Distal Arterial Occlusive Disease on Prognosis Following Aortobifemoral Bypass.
8. William Halsted and Rene Leriche: "Our Friendship Seems to Deep."
9. Preliminary Experience with Prostaglandins E₁ and I₂ in Peripheral Vascular Disease.
10. Arterial Embolization: Problems of Source, Multiplicity, Recurrence, and Delayed Treatment.
11. Studies of a New Replacement for Small Vessels.
12. Experience with the Extended Retro-Peritoneal Approach to the Upper Abdominal Aorta.
13. The Significance of Graft Diameter.
14. First Rib Fracture: Incidence of Vascular Injury and Indications for Angiography.
15. Post-Infarction VSD — An Argument Favoring Earlier Surgical Treatment.
16. Motor Speech Malfunction Following Carotid Endarterectomy.
17. Emergency Carotid Endarterectomy — Improved Quality of Life.
18. An Appraisal of Blood Salvage Techniques in Vascular and Cardiac Operations.
19. Critical Stenosis of the Internal Carotid Artery.

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20. Descending Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm: Graft Replacement Without Bypass.
21. Evoked Responses in the Diagnosis of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.
22. The Aorto-Femoral Graft: Detection and Identification of Healing Complications by Ultrasonography.
23. When to Ambulate the Patient with a Vascular Prosthetic Graft in the Groin.
24. Hemodynamic Assessment of Transluminal Angioplasty for Lower Extremity Ischemia.
25. IV Computerized Arteriography, A Technique for Visualizing the Peripheral Vascular System.
26. The Multidisciplinary Approach to Vasculogenic Impotence.
27. Variability of Doppler Ankle Pressures in Patients with Arterial Occlusive Disease.



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Edwin J. Wylie, M.D. (1913-1982)**

Professor of Surgery and
Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery
University of California, San Francisco

Presidential Address

"Vascular Surgery: Reflections on the Past Three Decades"

Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting

Hyatt Regency Hotel
Dallas, Texas
Friday and Saturday
June 12 and 13, 1981

Scientific Sessions

1. Photoelectronic Intravenous Angiography: A New Diagnostic and Screening Technique for Renovascular Hypertension.
2. Surgical Management of Chronic Intestinal Ischemia: A Re-Assessment.
3. Three Hour Preservation of the Hypothermic Globally Ischemic Heart with Nifedipine.
4. Infections Following Elective Bypass Surgery for Aorto-Iliac Disease: The Influence of Preoperative Transcutaneous Arteriography.
5. The Effect of Femoral-Femoral Grafts on Post-Operative Sexual Function: Correlation with Penile Pulse Volume Recordings.
6. The Value of Routine Vascular Laboratory Studies to Identify Vein Graft Stenosis.
7. The Superficial Femoral and Popliteal Arteries as Inflow Sites for Distal Bypasses.
8. Comparative Review of the Early and Intermediate Patency Rates of Polytetrafluoroethylene and Autogenous Saphenous Vein Grafts Done for Lower Extremity Ischemia.
9. Infrapopliteal Arterial Bypass for Limb Salvage: Increased Patency and Utilization of the Saphenous Vein Used "In Situ."
10. Review of 147 Popliteal Aneurysms with Long Term Follow-Up.
11. An Improved Technique for Preservation of Endothelial Morphology in Vein Grafts.
12. Discriminant Arteriographic Criteria in the Management of Forearm and Hand Ischemia.
13. Profundaplasty in Perspective — Limitations in the Long Term Management of Limb Ischemia.
14. Extremity Salvage Utilizing Microvascular Free Tissue Transfer.

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15. Aorto-Iliac Occlusive Disease: Factors Influencing Survival and Function Following Reconstructive Operation Over a 25-Year Period.
16. Intraoperative Anticoagulation in Cardiovascular Surgery.
17. The Natural History of Asymptomatic Carotid Disease in Patients Undergoing Cardiovascular Surgery.
18. Aspirin Failure in Symptomatic Atherosclerotic Carotid Artery Disease.
19. Postendarterectomy Carotid Occlusion.



Thirty-Fifth President

John A. Mannick, M.D. (1928-)

Moseley Distinguished Professor of Surgery
Harvard Medical School and
Surgeon-in-Chief, Emeritus
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Presidential Address

"Vascular Surgery — A Part of the Main"

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting

**Sheraton Boston Hotel and
John B. Hynes Auditorium
Boston, Massachusetts
Thursday and Friday
June 17 and 18, 1982**

Scientific Sessions

1. Randomization of Autogenous Vein and PTFE in Femoro-Distal Reconstruction.
2. Comparison of Noncrimped Externally Supported (EXS) and Crimped (Nonsupported) Dacron Prostheses for Axillofemoral and Above-Knee Femoropopliteal Bypass.
3. Dacron Arterial Grafts: The Influence of Porosity, Velour and Maturity on Thrombogenicity.
4. Prostaglandin E₁ in Severe Secondary Raynaud's Phenomenon.
5. Pharmacologic Treatment of Intermittent Claudication.
6. A Comparison of High Dose Versus Conventional Dose Heparin Therapy for Deep Vein Thrombosis.
7. Treatment of Acute Peripheral Arterial and Graft Thrombosis with Low Dose Streptokinase.
8. Enhanced Patency in Endothelial Cell Seeded Small Diameter Externally Supported Dacron Iliofemoral Interposition Grafts.
9. Intraluminal Velocity Distribution Profile Obtained from Various Forms of Flow Wave.
10. The Effects of Aspirin and Dipyridamole on Gore-Tex Graft Patency: A Randomized, Double-Blind Trial.
11. The Fate of Bypass Grafts to an Isolated Popliteal Artery Segment.
12. Late Results and Angiographic Evaluation of Arm Veins as Long Bypass Grafts in 68 Cases.
13. Digital Subtraction Angiography Using Intraarterial Contrast Injection as Method of Screening Coronary Artery Disease During Peripheral Vascular Angiography.
14. Early Patency of the Carotid Artery Following Endarterectomy. Digital Subtraction Angiography after 262 Operations.
15. The Effect of Carotid Siphon Stenosis on Stroke Rate, Death and Relief of Symptoms Following Elective Carotid Endarterectomy.

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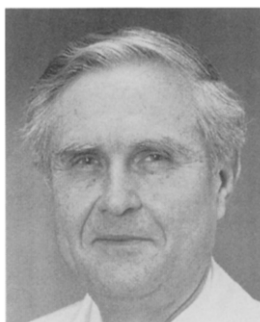
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 17. Mortality Risks for Survivors of Vascular Reconstructive Procedures.
 18. The Place for Scaleneotomy and First Rib Resection in Thoracic Outlet Syndrome.
 19. Renal Angioplasty for Relief of Hypertension.
 20. Arterial Disruption and Remodeling Following Balloon Dilatation.
 21. Segmental Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy for Pulmonary Vascular Obstruction Following Recurrent Emboli.
 22. Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms: An Epidemiologic Study.
 23. Detection and Prevention of Intraoperative Spinal Cord Ischemia Following Cross-clamping of the Thoracic Aorta: Use of Somatosensory Evoked Patients.
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Dissecting Aneurysms — A 20 Year Follow-up

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Professor of Surgery,
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University of Tennessee

Presidential Address

"Vascular Training Program — Present Status of
Evaluation and Endorsement"

Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting

The Masonic Auditorium
San Francisco, California
Friday and Saturday
June 17 and 18, 1983

Scientific Sessions

1. Results of 611 Esophageal Transection with Paraesophagogastric Devascularizations in the Treatment of Esophageal Varices.
2. Sequential Changes in Coagulation and Platelet Function Following Femoro-Tibial Bypass.
3. Differential Management of Acute Peripheral Arterial Ischemia.
4. Seeding of Human Arterial Prostheses with Mechanically Derived Endothelium; The Detrimental Effect of Smoking.
5. Late Survival After Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair: Influence of Unoperated Coronary Artery Disease.
6. Monitoring with Transesophageal Echocardiography: Comparison of Patients Undergoing Supraceliac, Suprarenal-Infraceliac, and Infrarenal Aortic Occlusion.
7. Homologous Veins as an Arterial Substitute.
8. Cholelithiasis and Aortic Reconstruction.
9. Arterial Wall Thromboxane: Dominance After Surgery Predisposes to Thrombosis.
10. A Study of the Prophylactic Efficacy of Low Dose Dihydroergotamine and Heparin in Post-Operative DVT Following Intra-Abdominal Operations.
11. Radionuclide Angiography as a Predictor of Post Operative Myocardial Infarction in Patients Undergoing Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Resection.
12. A Four Year Experience with Preoperative Noninvasive Carotid Evaluation of 2026 Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery.
13. Carotid Endarterectomy for Nonhemispheric Symptoms: Predictors of Success.
14. The Natural History of Total Occlusions of the Internal Carotid Artery.

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15. Depressed Cardiovascular Function and Platelet Kinetics Following Protamine Reversal of Heparin Activity.
16. In Vitro Observations of Saphenous Venous Valves with Pulsatile and Nonpulsatile Flow.
17. Utility of Transcutaneous Oxygen Tension Measurements in Peripheral Vascular Disease.
18. A Simple Method of Antibiotic Protection for Prosthetic Vascular Grafts.
19. Composite Sequential Bypasses to the Ankle and Beyond for Limb Salvage.



Thirty-Seventh President

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Clinical Professor of Surgery Emeritus
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"The Elusive Target: Truth in Scientific Reporting.
Comments on Error, Self-Decision, Deceit and Fraud"

Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting

**The Hyatt Regency Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
Thursday and Friday
June 7 and 8, 1984**

Scientific Sessions

1. Mandible Subluxation for High Carotid Exposure.
2. Progress in Carotid Artery Reconstruction at the Base of the Skull.
3. The Natural History of Isolated Carotid Siphon Stenosis.
4. The Relevance of Arterial Wall Microbiology to the Treatment of Prosthetic Graft Infections: Graft Infection Vs. Arterial Infection.
5. Human Adult Endothelial Cell Growth in Culture.
6. Prevention of Early Postoperative Thrombosis After Difficult Distal Bypass by Dextran - 40.
7. Prostaglandin Production and Platelet Reactivity of Small Diameter Grafts.
8. Ulcerated Atheromatous Carotid Plaques and Incidence of Cerebral Infarctions Detected on CT Scan.
9. Desk-Top Computer to Visualize the Intraluminal Velocity Profile and its Clinical Application.
10. Early Carotid Endarterectomy in Patients with Small, Fixed, Neurological Deficits.
11. Capillary Blood Flow — Videodensitometry in the Atherosclerotic Patient.
12. Peroneal Artery Bypass for Limb Salvage: Is It Worth the Effort?
13. Components of Outflow Resistance and Their Correlation with Graft Patency in Lower Extremity Arterial Reconstructions.
14. Complement Activations by Synthetic Vascular Prostheses.
15. Aspirin Therapy in Small Caliber Arterial Prostheses: Long-Term Experimental Observations.
16. Acute Effects of Argon Laser on Human Atherosclerotic Plaque.
17. Impact of Routine Arteriography on Management of Penetrating Neck Injuries.

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18. Thrombectomy with Temporary Arteriovenous Fistula. The Treatment of Choice in Acute Iliofemoral Venous Thrombosis.
19. Patency in Canine Inferior Vena Cava Grafting: The Effects of Graft Material, Size and Endothelial Seeding.
20. Antithrombin-III Deficiency as a Reflection of Dynamic Protein Metabolism in Patients Undergoing Vascular Reconstruction.
21. Abnormal Plasminogen - A Genetically Determined Cause of Hypercoagulability.
22. Surgical Treatment of Takayasu's Disease.
23. "Coral Reef" Atherosclerosis of the Suprarenal Aorta: A Unique Clinical Entity.

**Thirty-Eighth President**

John J. Bergan, M.D. (1927-)

Professor of Surgery

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Presidential Address

"...There is No Second"

Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting

**Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, Maryland
Friday and Saturday
June 7 and 8, 1985**

Scientific Sessions

1. Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Factors Influencing Complications and Survival After Operation.
2. Prostaglandin Biochemistry of Seeded Endothelial Cells on Dacron Prostheses.
3. Effect of Fibronectin-Coating on Endothelial Cell Kinetics in PTFE Grafts.
4. Ascending Aorta to Bifemoral Bypass — A Ventral Aorta.
5. The Anatomy of the Greater Saphenous Venous System.
6. Pulsed Excimer Laser Angioplasty of Human Cadaveric Arteries.
7. ^{31}P NMR: Noninvasive Biochemical Analysis of the Ischemic Extremity.
8. Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty for Preservation of Renal Function in Renal Artery Stenosis.
9. Thirty Years' Experience with the Reconstructive Surgical Treatment of Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease.
10. Percutaneous Aspiration Thromboembolism: An Alternative to Surgical Balloon Techniques for Clot Retrieval.
11. Present Status of Reversed Vein Bypass for Lower Extremity Revascularization.
12. The Silent Brain Infarct in Carotid Surgery.
13. Xenon/CT Cerebral Blood Flow as a Guide to Management of Patients with Cerebrovascular Disease.
14. The Natural History of Carotid Fibromuscular Dysplasia.
15. The Effect of Predetermined Thrombotic Potential of the Recipient on Small-Caliber Graft Performance.
16. Jugular Venous Reconstruction: A Technique to Minimize Morbidity Following Bilateral Radical Neck Dissection.
17. Should Coronary Artery Bypass Be Delayed Following Successful Direct Coronary Streptokinase Thrombolysis During Evolving Myocardial Infarction?



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18. Host Defense Mechanisms in Elective and Emergency Vascular Surgery: Predicting Septic Related Mortality.
19. Carotid Endarterectomy in the Octogenarian: Is It Appropriate?
20. The Association of Central Retinal Artery Occlusion and Extracranial Carotid Artery Disease.
21. Routine Intra-Operative Carotid Angiography: Its Impact on Operative Morbidity and Carotid Restenosis.
22. The Effect of Coronary Artery Bypass on the Outcome of Peripheral Vascular Operations in 1,093 Patients.
23. Is Thrombosis of the Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm an Acceptable Alternative?
24. Durability of Endarterectomy and Antegrade Bypass in the Treatment of Chronic Visceral Ischemia.

Thirty-Ninth President

Anthony M. Imparato, M.D. (1922-)
Professor of Surgery and
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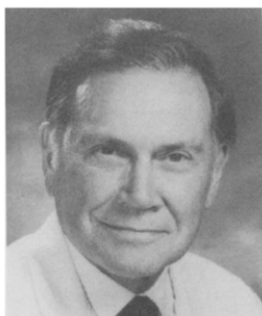
**"The Carotid Bifurcation Plaque — A Model for
The Study of Atherosclerosis"**

Fortieth Annual Meeting

New Orleans Hilton Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
Monday and Tuesday
June 9 and 10, 1986

Scientific Sessions

1. Comparison Between the Transabdominal and Retroperitoneal Approach for Reconstruction of the Infrarenal Abdominal Aorta.
2. Asymptomatic Carotid Murmur — Ultrasonic Factors Influencing Outcome.
3. Selective Surgical Therapy of the Budd-Chiari Syndrome Provides Superior Survival Rates than Conservative Medical Management.
4. Alpha-2 Adrenoreceptor Differences in Obstructive and Vasopastic Raynaud's Syndrome.
5. A Comparison of In Situ and Reversed Saphenous Vein Grafts for Infrainguinal Arterial Reconstruction.
6. The Role of Subclavian-Carotid Transposition in Surgery for Supra-aortic Occlusive Disease.
7. Protection from Atherosclerotic Lesion Formation by Inhibition of Artery Wall Motion.
8. Salvaging Ischemic Skeletal Muscle with Free Radical Scavengers.
9. The Effect of Low Molecular Weight Dextran on Platelet Deposition on Prosthetic Materials.
10. Human Percutaneous Laser Angioplasty: Initial Clinical Results as an Adjunct to Balloon Angioplasty.
11. Dipyridamole Thallium 201 Myocardial Imaging to Detect Coronary Artery Disease Prior to Abdominal Aortic Surgery.
12. Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia in Vascular Surgery Patients.
13. Platelet Antagonists Eliminate Thromboembolic Complications of Small Diameter PTFE Prosthesis in the Rabbit Aortic Graft Model.
14. Effect of Endothelial Cell Seeding on Intimal Hyperplasia Following Carotid Endarterectomy.
15. Vein Graft Adaptation: Association of Smooth Muscle Cell Hyperplasia with Wall Tangential Stress.
16. Intraoperative Assessment of Renal and Visceral Artery Reconstruction: The Role of Duplex Scanning and Spectral Analysis.



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17. Air Plethysmography and the Effect of Elastic Compression on Venous Hemodynamics of the Leg.
18. The Impact of Multiple Operations on the Importance of Arterial Cultures.
19. The Reoperative Potential of Infrainguinal Bypass: Long-Term Limb and Patients Survival.
20. Late Results of Crossover Femoro-Femoral Grafts in the Intra-Aortic Balloon-Dependent Patient.

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 Research Professor of Surgery and Medicine
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"Vascular Training Program — Present Status of Evaluation and Endorsement"